How to Register:
“Helping Patients and Families Journey Through the Final Stages of Life”

_____ February 16 Session
_____ May 19 Session
_____ August 29 Session
_____ November 7 Session

• This offering is FREE for STPH, MBPCC and Ochsner employees.
• $60 for all other participate.

The Department of Education, Development & Training reserves the right to cancel the offering if sufficient registrations are not received.

• STPH employees please register online via the Intranet.
• MBPCC and Ochsner employees please call the EDT office to register (985) 898-4083. All other participants please register on the Internet at stph.org
• Click on Classes and Events,
• Enter name of class and click on “list view”
• Choose the appropriate class (Helping Patients…)
• Add to Cart, Proceed to Cart, Register and follow prompts to register with your credit card information

Individuals needing assistance because of an ADA recognized disability should contact the STPH Education, Development & Training Department 72 hours prior to the offering.

For more information, contact the St. Tammany Parish Hospital Department of Education, Development & Training at (985) 898-4083.
Purpose
To enhance the knowledge of registered nurses and all healthcare professionals in end-of-life care issues.

Target Audience
Registered Nurses, social workers, chaplains and other healthcare providers who care for patients during the end of life.

Objectives
Upon completion of this continuing education offering, the participant will be able to:

1. Describe the philosophy and principles of hospice and palliative care that can be integrated across settings to affect quality care at the end of life.
2. Discuss the basic principles of pain assessment and management at the end-of-life.
3. Identify common symptoms associated with end-of-life processes for patients across the lifespan.
4. Identify important factors in effective communication with the interdisciplinary team, patient and family throughout the end-of-life process.
5. Discuss issues related to understanding and intervening in the dynamics of loss, grief, bereavement and coping with death.
6. Discuss care at the time of death, emphasizing the preparation necessary to ensure the best care at this critical time.

(ELNEC) project is a national education initiative to improve end-of-life care in the United States. Certified trainers have attended a concentrated program to enable them to teach principles in end-of-life care.

You may want to bring a sweater for comfort

Agenda

AM Sessions

7:45-8 a.m. Registration
8-9:15 a.m. Palliative Care Nursing
Cheryl Bays, RN, CHPN, ELNEC Trainer
9:15-9:30 a.m. Break
9:30-10:45 a.m. Pain Management
Cheryl Bays MSN, RN, CHPN, ELNC Trainer
10:45-noon Symptom Management
Donna Berbling BSN, RN, CHPN, ELNC Trainer
Noon-1 p.m. Lunch on your own

PM Sessions

1-1:45 p.m. Communication
Sheila Wirt MSN, RN, ELNC Trainer or Jane Freudenberger MSW, LCSW, OSW-C
1:45-2 p.m. Break
2-3 p.m. Loss, Grief & Bereavement
Debra Miller RN, OCN
3-4:15 p.m. Preparation and Care at the time of Death
Susan Aultman BSN, RN, CCRN, CSC
4:15-4:30 p.m. Evaluation/Q&A
Debbie Miller RN, OCN

Planning Committee

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Continuing Education Credit

7.0 contact hours are awarded for this continuing education offering by St. Tammany Parish Hospital, an approved provider of nursing continuing education by the Louisiana State Board of Nursing, LSBN CE Provider number 26.

7.0 clinical contact hours of continuing education credit by Mary Bird Perkins Cancer Center at St. Tammany Parish Hospital as authorized and approved by the Louisiana State Board of Social Work Examiners.

7 Ethical/Clinical hours for Physical Therapists authorized by the Louisiana Physical Therapy Board.

7 Ethical/Clinical hours for Occupational Therapists authorized by the Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners.

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